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Subject: Visit of Ex-Grand Mufti
to Cairo.

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the ex-Grand Mufti's entourage.

1. On 12 September 1952, Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, the ex-Grand Mufti, arrived in Cairo by plane from Lebanon accompanied by the Secretary of the Arab Higher Committee, ~~Amil al-GHURI~~. That afternoon the Mufti and ~~GHURI~~ called on ~~delegates from the various Arab nations attending the meetings of the Arab League~~. ~~They also discussed the Palestine question which will be brought up to be raised at before the next meeting of the UN General Assembly.~~
2. On 13 September, the ex-Mufti visited Colonel Muhammad Rashad ~~MEHANNA~~, member of the Regency Council, ~~at the Abdin Palace~~, who assured the Mufti that he was prepared to help the Mufti in any way possible.
3. On 14 September, a meeting was held in the ~~house of the Mufti~~ ^{Mufti's Cairo residence,} ~~to discuss the following points:~~ ^{the following members of the Arab Higher Committee attended the meeting:}
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~~These attending discussed the following points:~~
 - a) the situation of the Palestine Government, ~~to include~~ ^{and whether to include} their remarks in the report of the Political Committee of the Arab League;
 - b) ~~to prepare~~ ^{the preparation of} the necessary documents on the Palestine question;
 - c) ~~to draw up statistics on the Arab refugees' losses and compensations, and a plan to bring together all members of the Arab families;~~ ^{the compilation of} ~~losses and compensations of~~ ^{the Arab refugees' losses and compensations, and a plan to bring together all members of the Arab families;}
 - d) ~~to arrange for~~ ^{the arranging of} better representation, at the Arab League, for the Arabs of Palestine than ~~Ahmad HILMI~~. ^{that provided by HAKIM}

~~These present included al-GHURI, ~~Shaykh Hassan~~ ABU SAUD, and ~~Shaykh Muhammad Ishaq~~ DARWISH, all members of the Arab Higher Committee.~~
1. Source Comment. The Mufti feels that ~~his~~ position in Egypt is secure because he is a friend of ~~NAJIB~~, ^{King Farouk}, and also of ~~Fathi~~ RADWAN.

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